# TEN BODIES THAT SEEK FUSION

INVITATION COMMITTEE MEETS DELEGATES FROM SEVEN.

Coffey's Democracy Not Heard From Yet -Ridderbund Won't Be Invited Again -Decision on Applications Reserved -No Platform Talk Until September.

Representatives of seven anti-Tammany organizations appeared before the Committee on Invitations of the fusion conference last night and presented their claims for representation.

German-American organizations from Manhattan were told that the fusion forces wished to see them all in one body so that they might be recognized in that form and the German organizations from Brooklyn were asked if they could not unify themselves also.

The Brooklyn Democracy, which is the organization formed by Michael J. Coffey after he was expelled from the regular Democratic organization in Kings, had been invited to send delegates to the meeting last night, but did not respond. R. Fulton Cutting said he expected the cooperation of that organization ultimately.

The German-American Citizens' League of Brooklyn, of which Herr Feierabend is the head, sent a letter saying it did not care to cast its lot with Fusion just at present. The organizations which made appearance and their representatives were these:
The Kings County Democracy, by A. H.

The German-American League of Brook-

The German-American League of Brooklyn, by Bela Tokajai.
The German-American Municipal League
of Brooklyn, by Henry Weissman.
The German-American Municipal League
of New York, by Gustav Loeb.
The German-American League of New
York, by L. F. Thoma.
The Brooklyn Democratic Union, by Otto
Kempner.

Kempner. The Italian-American League, by Joseph Francolini.
Letters of application for representation ere received from the Latin-American eform Union, the Austro-Hungarian Anti-Tammany organization and the Union Republican Club.

After the meeting R. Fulton Cutting, who was chairman, said: "We did not pass

who was chairman, said: "We did not pass on any of the applications, for hearing their representatives kept us so late that we thought it best to defer action until another meeting. That meeting will be held in the course of a week and then a meeting of all the organizations received into the fusion will be called to effect permanent organization. Then, without discussing either candidates or platform, we will adjourn until September.

There have been splits in some of the organizations which were represented in the Fusion movement and some of them have turned into two organizations. I believe that there is no ill-feeling in it and they will join in the Fusion movement. It is our desire if we can to have the German-American transfer in Broading and these

organizations in Brooklyn unify and those in Manhattan form in one body."

Mr. Cutting said the representation of each body then probably would be two delegates.

Mr. Cutting was asked if he regarded the fusion movement for the coming camthe fusion movement for the coming cam-paign to be as strong as it was in 1901. He said:

"In some respects it is rather stronger.

I believe there is a growing sense of the importance of independence in municipal government. While our organizations may t in themselves be stronger the power awakened public sentiment will be

Mr. Cutting was asked if Herman Ridder's "They were asked once and declined," said he. "There is no reason why we should go chasing after them."

# GUNNER, HEAD PORT WARDEN.

seeds Hiram Calkins Who After 18 Years Retires From the Board. John H. Gunner has been elected president of the Board of Port Wardens to succeed Hiram Calkins, who retires as Port Warden after eighteen years of continuous service. Mr. Gunner has been vice-

resident of the board for the last eight years He was appointed by Gov. Morton at the request of Senator Platt and reappointed by Gov. Black and Gov. Odeli. Mr. Gunner was formerly Deputy Col-

Mr. Gunner was formerly Deputy Collector of the Marine division in the Custom House under Collector Erhardt, Collector Fassett, Collector Hendricks and Collector Kilbreth. He is a member of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York. Daniel G. Vedder succeeds Mr. Gunner as vice-president. Mr. Vedder was appointed a Port Warden by Gov. Odell two years ago.

The board as at present constituted is John H. Gunner, James F Pegnam, New York; Daniel G. Vedder, Schenectady; William Courtney, Rensselaer; Isaac W. Edsall, Rockland; Wilbur W. Capron, Steuben; Robert M. Johnson of Kings, and Richard O'Brien of Westchester.

Port Warden Johnson introduced resolutions telling of Mr. Calkins's long and valuable service, and they were unanivaluable service, and they were unani-

# S. V. WHITE FOR SHERIFF.

A Political Suggestion Credited to Col. Michael J. Dady.

Brooklyn politicians were interested yesterday in the announcement that ex-Congressman S. V. White, might be the candidate for Sheriff of Kings county on the fusion ticket. Col. Michael J. Dady, the versatile Republican statesman, is credited with having started the movement to place Mr. White at the head of the county ticket Brooklyn with a view to strengthen the fusion cause in that borough.

Many years have elapsed since Mr. White was elected to Congress, but he has from first to last been a true blue Republican. while not active in the organization in recent years. He belongs in the First Assembly district, the special political domain of Col. Dady, and has never failed to lend the latter a helping hand when his factional opponents have tried to

All sides admit that Mr. White would make a great run for Sheriff or any other office at the disposal of his fellow townsmen, but it is not believed that he could be induced even by Col. Dady's persuasive eloquence to become a candidate.

# PUT OFF NEGRO QUESTION.

Republican Club Committee Takes Another Month to Think of It. At the meeting of the Republican Club last night the committee on national affairs asked for another month to consider the resolution offered at the last previous meet-

ing by A. B. Humphrey and which ran as Resolved. That we demand of Congress after due consideration to order a new apportionment of the House of Representatives as provided for in the fourteenth and fifteenth articles of the Constitution in States where the right of suffrage is denied or abridged. follows:

Some of the members present were dis-posed to force a discussion of the question at once, but it was disposed of by requesting the committee to report to the June meeting. Resolutions of sorrow on the death of William Brookfield were adopted and many of the members spoke of his useful life in business and politics.

F. M. Shepard to Speak To-night. At Terrace Garden to-night Victor J. Dowfing's Tammany Club of the Twenty-fourth district will hold a meeting and Fd ard M. Shepard will be the principal speaker.

Think Cunard Pier Dynamite Man Is Crazy. The police theory now is that the Cunard ier dynamiter is crazy.

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# BURGLAR ALARMS ON A SPREE

NOBODY BUT DR. LEDERLE COULD HUSH EAST TENTH STREET.

Says the Polloeman, Why They Must Go Until They Run Down-Says the Health Commissioner, They Must Stop or They'll Be Ripped Off-They Stop.

After about all of the dozen or more

burglar alarms in East Tenth street, be-

tween Broadway and University place, had gone on a clanging toot last evening, and all the babies on the block had set up a wail in response, the people who live around there got a fine object lesson in the way Health Commissioner Lederle despatches official business after hours. There are a few residences of old New Yorkers and several business houses on the block. Nearly all of the latter and a few of the former are fitted with burglar alarms, which are perched on the front of the buildings. Whether the alarms had received an overdose of electricity or had become superheated has yet to be explained, but shortly after 7 o'clock last evening one of them, No. 51, started up and clanged away as if there were a regiment of burglars on every floor. After it had been clanging away for half an hour an elderly matron of rather majestic appearance and snow white hair, who is said to have recently arrived from up the State, swept out on her porch, and, calling a passing policeman, said:

"Officer, I'm told that wretched noise comes from a burglar alarm. Why do you not arrest the burglars and thus relieve us of the distressing annoyance?"

"That's only a bluff, ma'am," said the cop, looking bored. "They ain't no burglars; them things just go off when they like an' the only thing to do is to let 'em run down." "Do you mean to say that we must endure this abomination all the evening?" asked

"All the evening?" exclaimed the policeman, "why, sometimes they run for a week."

The majestic-looking matron from up
the State had hardly finished protesting that she would return to the country in the morning, even if she had not picked out all her shirt waists, when two or three more of the gongs began to clang accompaniments to the one already in operation. The additional clanging moved a few cats in the areas to extemporize.

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This was followed by the fortissimo soprano con modo of even the fashionable babies whose cribs were within earshot. The wail of the infants seemed to excite the wall of the inlants seemed to exche the sympathy of the other alarms that weren't, working and soon there was a bunch of sound echoing through the block that should have made the spirit of Wagner

green with envy.

The policemen assembled from neighbor-The policemen assembled from neignoring beats, but the only satisfaction anybody got from them was that they had reported the offending gongs to the Mercer street station. Finally, just as many of the residents were about to seek accommodations for the night in the insane pavilion at Bellevue, somebody remembered that untoward noises came under the supervision of the Department of Health. Dr. Lederle was called up at his house and

Lederle was called up at his house and informed of the situation.

"I'll attend to it at once," said the Commissioner. "I'll send a police telegram to have the gongs stopped or ripped off." Just whether the Commissioner sent the telegram was not learned, but in less than half an hour after he had got the telephone message every gong in the block had been stilled, and even the lady on a shopping tour from up the State regained her com-posure and was moved to remark that "Health Commissioners are really wonderful

# HARD WORDS FOR NEW YORK COPS

Magistrate Tighe Says They Are Overbearing and Are Banded Together. "The police of New York are most overbearing: they are not gentlemen and if you look at them cross-eyed they will hit you over the head first and then arrest you for assault, besides which they are banded together, one for all and all for one, said Magistrate Tighe of the Butler street court, Brooklyn, in a statement concerning the Rev. Cortland Myers's charges that the Magistrates were lax in performing

"The charges made by the police, of which the Rev. Mr. Myers spoke, are ridiculous," continued Magistrate Tighe.
"It looks like a case of unloading. Why, if the London police did some of the things done by the 'finest' there would be either a riot or a revolution.

a riot or a revolution. "If you are interested, compare the ar-rests with the convictions or with the de-fendants who are held. If Mr. Myers had wanted to be fair he would have sent for

me. He deals in glittering generalities.

One can't answer glittering generalities.

During the last year, Magistrate Tighe said, between 8,000 and 9,000 cases had been tried, in only three of which had the decisions been criticised. He declared that this proportion was not in accordance with the remarks of the critics.

# JERRY HUNTER'S THIRD TRIAL. Judge Comes Up From Suffolk to Sit

Jerry Hunter, the colored caretaker of William Thomas's farm in Corona, who held the entire police force of Queens at bay on the night of Labor Day a year ago, shooting ten members of the force, was placed on trial for the third time before County Judge Walter Jaycox of Suffolk county in the Queens County Court House in Long Island City yesterday. County Judge Harrison S. Moore of Queens at one time acted as Hunter's counsel, and he preferred not to sit at the trial.

In the fight between Hunter and the police Hunter shot Policeman John J. McKenna in the face, destroying the sight of both eyes. Hunter was tried twice before Justice Gaynor, and each trial resulted in a disagreement. Hunter put in a plea of self-defence.

# ST. LOUIS MIDWAY "THE PIKE." Fifty-two Acres Adjoining World's Fair

Site Secured for It. tiations the Catlin tract has been secured by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and will be incorporated in the world's fair grounds. The tract emworld's fair grounds. The tract embraces fifty-two acres adjoining the Exposition site to the north.

On this will be placed all concessions usually entering into the creation of a "midway," though here it will be called "The Pike." That name has been officially selected.

John Mayer, who charged at a meeting of the Twelfth Ward Improvement Association of Jersey City on May 13 that the Street and Water Board was crooked and out for the dollars, sent a letter to the board yester-day retracting all he had said against it. The Commissioners had instructed the law firm of Queen & Tennant to take action

Remember the Year of Her Marriage. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, May 18 .- Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested on the arrival of the Cunard line steamship Umbria at Liverpool yesterday on a charge of making a false entry in the birth register in the St. Pancras district last December in representing herself as the mother of a child named Eugenie who was born on Dec. 17 last, was arraigned in the Bow Street police court to-day before Magistrate Sir Albert de Rutzen. After a short hearing she was remanded for a week without bail.

Inspector Gough of Scotland Yard testified in regard to the details of Mrs. Bedford's arrest at Liverpool. He stated that he followed her from the Umbria to the Custom House, where he informed her that he had a warrant for her arrest. He asked her to step into a cab where he would read the warrant. She complied, remarking, as she entered the vehicle:

"I suppose this is in respect to my husband's money." No evidence was offered bearing on the

actual charge. The Justice asked if there was any contention that Mrs. Bedford had secured any money. Inspector Gough replied that he believed not.

Harvey Wilson, who defended Mrs. Bedford, asked for the return of her money and check book which had been seized by the police. He said that his client needed the money and check book to pay for the support of the nurse and baby. The Magistrate ordered that the money be returned to Mrs. Bedford, but owing to an objection by the police declined to compel the return of the check book. This caused Mrs. Bedford, who was attired in deep mourning, to arise and beckon to her counsel, saying sharply. "I do not see why I am deprived of the use of my own money. I need it to pay the baby's board."

The actual cash found on Mrs. Bedford when she was arrested and which the Magistrate ordered returned amounted about \$70.

An application that Mrs. Bedford be admitted to bail was then made by her solicitor, but it was refused because of an objection by the prosecutor. It is likely that another application of the same kind will be made before the week's remand expires next Monday.

In court to-day Mrs. Bedford gave he age as 32. She is a woman of the blond type. She was perfectly composed. She told counsel she was married to Mr. Bedford on Jan 15, 1900 or 1901, she was not sure which. Mr. Bedford died on Feb. 17, 1903. Mrs. Bedford was taken to Holloway

Jail.
That Mrs. Bedford is determined to fight hard against the charge, which if proved will deprive her of control of the trust fund established by her busband, was evident the moment she entered the dock. She looked to be a cool, long-headed woman, whose surroundings did not disconcert her in the slightest degree. She followed the proceedings with the closest attention. The only sign of agitation she displayed was when she indignantly exclaimed in a sharp, shrill voice that she did not see why she should be deprived of the use of the money taken from her by the police. Otherwise she was as calm as anybody in the court room, not excepting the Judge himself.

Mrs. Bedford was becomingly attired in the heaviest mourning, which contrasted advantageously with her bright yellow hair and pale, thin face, which was just touched with color. Her features were strong, her nose prominent and her jaws determinedly set.

After she was remanded, Mr. Wils her lawyer, accompanied by a middle aged woman wearing mourning, consulted with her in her cell in Bow street and subsequently had another consultation with her at Holloway Jail, whither Mrs. Bedford was removed in the afternoon. This latter

conference lasted until late in the evening. What line the defence will take is as yet unknown. Mr. Wilson declines to indicate what the defence will be or to discuss the case in any way, saying that the newspapers apparently know more about it than

Caroline Thomas, the nurse who is caring for the baby in the case, in an interview a the Charing Cross Hotel this evening, said "Doubt as to the paternity of the child arose in my mind for the first time when Mrs. Bedford was arrested yesterday. She engaged me in Paris shortly after the baby was born. She told me it had been born in London. I never knew at what address. When Mrs. Bedford became convalescent she went to Paris, where her husband, who was ill in bed, welcomed her and the baby. Everyone said that the child was very like Mr. Bedford. I used to take it to his room every morning almost until his death. He

spent hours caressing the child and calling it 'My darling baby.'" The nurse expects to take the baby to Paris to-morrow. She will go to Mrs. Bedford's apartments in the Rue des Martyrs The police would not allow her to start for Paris to-day. They also refused to allow her to take the baby to see Mrs. Bed-

The prosecution asserts that when the child was baptized in the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette, in Paris, in the name of Eugénie Frederique, its godfather was the nurse's husband, who for years had been the concierge of the house in which the Bedfords had their apartments. The baptism occurred shortly after the ers and to carry out the reform scheme pro alleged date of the baby's birth in Woburn

place, London. The prosecution also lays stress upon the fact that Registrar R. C. Cowie, who accompanied the police to Queenstown and Liverpool to point out Mrs. Bedford on the Umbria, positively identified her as the signer of the registry of births here, she saying she was a sister of Mrs. Bedford and giving her name and address as Mar garet Carruette of No. 7 Paris Strasse Antwerp. This address is non-existent. Mrs. Thompson, the tenant at No. 16 Upper Woburn place, where the baby is registered as having been born, says that Mrs. Bedford never resided there and that no child had been born in the house for three years. She first heard of Mrs. Bedford three weeks

ago, when inquiries began to be made. It is learned from a source connected with the prosecution that the latter claims to have proof of a conspiracy that was planned and executed in Paris with the assistance of a French doct or, whose name cannot yet be ascertained.

Little pertinent information regarding the coming contest over the Gunning S. Bedford properties was obtainable from the lawyers in this city yesterday, the lawyers saying that the next developments are naturally to be booked for in London where Mrs. Bedford is imprisoned. So far as could be learned by reporters' inquiries, no civil action has been instituted anywhere. Neither the New York office of Coudert Brothers nor the firm of Parsons. Coudert Brothers nor the firm of Parsons Closson & McIlvaine, according to inquiries made, ordered the arrest of Mrs. Bedford, Coudert Brothers, it was said, had no

MRS. BEDFORD HELD IN JAIL.

LONDON MAGISTRATE REMANDS
HER FOR A WEEK.

Abe Hummel Tells Her Story of Two
Wills—One Recognizing the Child
Not Completed—In Court. She Doesn't
Remember the Year of Her Marriage.

arrest, and had not been notined of any legal proceedings.

A. H. Hummel, who was consulted by Mrs. Bedford while she was in this city last month, when she came here to bury her husband's body, and was retained by her to represent her in the contest for possession of the Bedford properties which she then had reason to foresee, said that no action at law had yet been begun, so far as he knew, but that the civil contest, which would come after the determination of the would come after the determination of the would come after the determination of the criminal proceedings in London, would necessarily be begun here, as the bulk of the property involved is in this country.

Mr. Hummel said that Mr. Bushe had the will nearly by Mr. Bodford and know all the

will made by Mr. Bedford and knew all the particulars of the matter, having received from Mr. Bedford a communication in which Bedford told him of the expected arrival of a child. Mr. Hummel said also that he believed that there was no doubt that Mrs. Bedford would be able to prove the birth of the child. She had received information that the right of the child to succeed would be challenged, since the birth of a son to Mr. Bedford would mean that there would be nothing of the trust estates for other Bedford relatives, so she had called upon him to get his firm to repreestates for other Bedford relatives, so she had called upon him to get his firm to represent her here in New York, where the fight for the properties must take place. Mr. Hummel said that the property subject to Mr. Bedford's disposal by will had been first willed by him to his wife in toto' and that when he learned of the child he made a new will, according to Mrs. Bedford's statements, giving to her all the property which she would have received under the statements, giving to her all the property which she would have received under the first will, since otherwise she could have received only a third of it, the remaining two-thirds going by law to his child. This second will was not completed, according to legal requirements, at the time of Mr. Bedford's death. The property in which Mr. Bedford had only a life interest would go to other kin of the late Judge Bedford unless Bedford had a child. Mr. Bedford's second will, according to Mr. Hummel's information, was signed by Mr. Bedford and by a priest, and needed another signature, which was to have been that of a physician, but Mr. Bedford died before the third signature was appended.

Mr. Bushe told one reporter yesterday that the child brought here by Mrs. Bedford looked like Mr. Bedford.

# GERMANS CALL IT A THREAT. Chamberlain's Speech on the Tariff Arouse

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN CAPE Town, May 18.-The newspapers here all comment on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham on trade between the empire and the Colonies. While the progressive papers applaud his advocacy of preferential trade within the empire, the Afrikander Bond papers accuse him of misrepresenting, or, at least, of misreading Colonial senti-

BERLIN, May 18 .- The utterances of Secretary Chamberlain at Birmingham in regard to the tariff trouble between Gernany and Canada have accentuated the feeling which was already existing in some quarters that Great Britain is on the threshold of a new economic and political era of vast importance to the interests of Germany. Commenting on the speech, the National Zeitung says the importance of the matter lies in the principle involved. Germany must obtain a full and clear knowledge of Canada's family connections with Great Britain, for if the whole of the British Cabinet shared the views of Mr. Chamberlain in the matter the result would e a political and commercial upheaval, the issue of which it is impossible to foresee. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says Mr. Chamberlain's utterances constitute a threat against Germany. The paper asks how the German Government proposes to answer it.

# SIBYL SANDERSON BURIED. Many Americans Attend the Prima Donna

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUI PARIS, May 18 .- The funeral of Sibyl Sanderson, the American singer, who died last Saturday, took place to-day from the Church of St. Honoré d'Eylau. The services were attended by many members of the American colony in Paris, as well as by prominent professionals. The church was beautifully draped. The black coffin, which was placed on a high catafalque, was hidden by wreaths of flowers. Miss Sanderson's physician and two of her friends were the chief mourners.

Among those present were Albert Carré, M. Massenet, Saint-Saëns, Mile. Fugère M. Mangin, M. Saléza, M. Gilibert, M. Vizintini, director of the Opéra Comique Admiral de Jonquières, the artistes of the Opéra Comique and a deputation from the Dramatic Artists' Society. Noticeable among the wreaths was one from the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. M. Lelang conducted the choir. The burial was at the cemetery of Père la Chaise.

### RUSSIA AND THE SULTAN. St. Petersburg Reports That Turkey Has the Czar's Support

COLOGNE, May 18 .- A despatch from St Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian Government is following the events in the Balkan peninsula with close attention. Russia still hopes that Turkey will succeed in reëstablishing order there, and is therefore endeavoring to support

the Sultan's authority everywhere. For this reason she has abstained from taking part in the naval demonstration made by other governments at Salonica. Russia has the fullest confidence in the Sultan's good faith in the matter of being anxious to afford security to Christians and foreign posed by Austria and Russia.

### NEW BULGARIAN MINISTRY. Gen. Petroff Succeeds in Replacing the Daneff Cabinet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SOFIA, May 18 .- Gen. Petroff, who was summoned by Prince Ferdinand to form a new Cabinet on the resignation of the Daneff Ministry, has succeeded in the undertaking, and has formed a Cabinet of Stambuloffists, in which he holds the offices of Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Gen. Petroff is exceedingly popular in Bulgaria. He aims at establishing the complete independence of the country.

### Dockmen at Bremen Locked Out. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Bremen, May 18.-The long-expected dock-

yard trouble broke out this morning, when the Vulcan works locked out 2,000 employees At least 10,000 men will be locked out by the end of the week if the negotiations between the men and the employers for an agreement are not successful. The fight is a contest between the trades unions, backed by Socialists, and the employers, who are supported by the more conservative workmen.

# Tolstol Contributes to Kishineff Fund.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, May 18 .-- A telegram from Mos cow says Count Leo Tolstoi has contributed 1,500 rubles in aid of the fund for the relief of the Jews at Kishineff.

# RUSSIA BLOCKS OUR TREATY? A MARKHAM POEM OF PEACE.

TO PREVENT CHINA FROM OPEN-ING MANCHURIAN PORTS.

State Department Receives Information From Pekin Which May Lead to Diplomatte Exchanges-We Want Mukden and Takushan Thrown Open to Trade.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Russian opposition to American plans concerning Man-churia is again alleged in a cable despatch received at the State Department to-day. This statement was not made public officially 1 y the Department, whose officers showed great reticence on the subject. It is supposed that the despatch came from Mr. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin. It is asserted in the despatch that owing

to Russian opposition the Chinese plenipotentaries decline to insert in the new commercial treaty, which is being ne-gotiated with the United States, a provision for the opening to foreign trade of certain ports in Manchuria. Two of these ports are Mukden and Takushan, and it is said another place was named also by this Gov-During the recent flurry over the alleged

Russian attempts to secure virtual control of Manchuria, it was denied by the St. Petersburg Government, in response to inquiries from the United States, that Russian influence was being exerted to keep the Chinese from the Chi sian influence was being exerted to keep the Chinese from opening any ports in Manchuria, but the denial was not specific with regard to Mukden and Takushan, and the impression was created that Russia would try to have these places kept closed. The new information received will not be acted upon by this Government until some more definite knewledge concerning Russia's alleged part in frustrating the desire of the United States has been obtained. No inquiries will be addressed to

desire of the United States has been obtained. No inquiries will be addressed to Russia on the subject at this time.
Following the cautious practice of not making any move until it has absolute assurance of the correctness of its information, which was pursued a few weeks ago when the report came that Russian troops had reoccupied and were fortifying Newchwang, the State Department will calmly await results before going to the extreme of again asking the imperial authorities at St. Petersburg if they have interfered with the right of China to make treaties for the opening up of Manchuria to American trade.

### MORE FIGHTING WITH MOROS. Hand-to-Hand Engagement on the Island of Ceba.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, May 18.—The remaining fighting Moros of Bacolod and Taraca, who have been resisting the Americans under Capt. Pershing, are reassembling near Pantan. This will probably result in more fighting The constabulary has had a desperate hand-to-hand fight with a superior force of fanatical Pulajanes on the island of Cebu, in which the rebels were whipped. The majority of them were armed with bolos. They repeatedly charged the constabulary line, believing that with their antiquated weapons their rushes could not be resisted. The losses of the constabulary are unknown, except that Lieut. Walker is reported

## 145 OFFERS OF \$5,000,000. Remarkable Number of Applications for the Transvaal Loan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 18.—A statement issued o-day shows that the applications for the Transvaal loan of £35,000,000 at the Bank of England included 145 of £1,000,000 sterling each. There re eighty-nine applications for amounts exceeding £1,000,000 and not exceeding £5,000,000; five applications for more than £5,000,000 and not exceeding £10,000,000, and five for amounts beyond £10,000,000 but not more than £20,000,000. There were four applications for amounts between twenty and thirty million pounds, and one for £30,000,000.

# ALBANIANS TO SUBMIT. Sultan So Informs the German Ambassa

dor at Constantinople. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN COLOGNE, May 18 .- A despatch from Constantinople to the Cologne Gazette says the Sultan has informed Baron von Bieberstein, the German Ambassador to Turkey, that the Albanians who have been in revolt against the Government have generally declared their willingness to submit.

Manila, May 18 .- The Supreme Court o-day confirmed the sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 imposed by the lower court on Frederick Dorr, the proprietor, and E. O'Brien, the editor of the newspaper Freedom, on charges of having libelled Benito Legarda, a Filipino member of the Civil Commission. ciate Justices Fletcher Ladd and Charles A. Willard dissented from the opinion of the court, written by Justice Cooper, which deals at length with Constitutional ques-

# Marconi Takes a Rest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, May 18.—Signor Marconi suffered a slight relapse from his attack of influenza, owing to overexertion, and has gone to Bologna for a for tnight's rest. Before leaving, he completed negotiations for the establishment on the coast of Tuscany of an extra powerful wireless telegraph station to connect with the Argentine Republic. The Government will contribute \$140,000 toward the project.

The Agreement With the Ship Combine Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 18.—Replying to a question by Thomas Gibson Bowles in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Balfour said the formal agreement between the Government and the Atlantic steamship combine was in course of execution. It would be laid be-fore Parliament with the Cunard agreement shortly. There were certain details which were still unsettled, hence the delay.

# King Alfonso May Visit Germany.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, May 18 .- Spanish officers ar rived here to-day with a picture of King Alfonso of Spain, which they intend to present to Infantry Regiment No. 66, of which the Spanish monarch is the honorary chief. They announced that King Alfonso hopes to be able to visit Germany next

# Critical Situation at Fez.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN COLOGNE, May 18 .- A despatch from Fez. Morocco, via Tangier, to the Cologne Gazette, says the situation is very strained. The prices of provisions have been doubled. The road to Tangier is impracticable for use even by native trade caravans.

Cardinal Vaughan's Condition Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 18.—Cardinal Vaughan passed a letter night than for some time. His symptoms, however, are about the

# Twelve Killed in Panie at Bull Fight.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, May 18 .- During a bull fight a Algeciras yesterday the amphitheatre gave way and several women and children were gored. A panic ensued and twelve persons were killed and fifty injured.

# Ernest Crosby Doesn't Like What President Roosevelt Said of the Pacific.

Two hundred people stayed in the Metropolitan Temple last night to hear Edwin Markham read a new poem and to hear Ernest Crosby find fault with

to hear Ernest Crosby find fault with President Roosevelt for what he said when he got his first glimpse of the Pacific the other day. They were all there as the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis to help her celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Peace Conference at The Hague.

"Why, when the President saw the Pacific," said Mr. Crosby, "what did he say? He said that it would be a great place for a navy. That reminds me of a surgeon who never sees a pretty girl without wondering how she would look after being dissected."

Charles Sprague Smith said that the proper thing to do on the shore of the Pacific or the Atlantic is not to look seaward but landward over the continent where but landward over the continent where may be realized the glorious ideal of the brotherhood of man. This is Mr. Markham s poem: PEACE OVER APRICA.

O bugles, ripple and shine—Ripple and rapture down the wavering line. Praise! Praise! Praise! Praise! For the last of the desperate days. Shake out the lyrical notes From your cavernous silvern throats; Burst into joy-mad carols once again To herald the homing men. O bugles, tell it to the opening sky And go the roads of men with joyous cry.
Peace on the wreathed and the wreathless head—
Peace over England, over Africa—
Peace on the living, quiet on the dead—
Peace on the souls hurled downward from the day,
Hurled down with bated breath.
To join the old democracy of death.

II.

The challenge of the bugic, and the glum Rejoinder of the drum.
The neigh of startled stallions,
The hurried rhythm of the hot battalions.
The blown wild scent of crushed geranium,
The parley of the howitzers, the shrill
Grim colloquy of hill with hill—
These had their fateful hour. But now, even now,
A bird sings on a cannon-broken bough—
Sings all the afternoon,
And when the dark falls
On the shot-torn walls,
Frail wings will come to wander in the moon—
Wander in long delight
Through Africa's star-biled, delicious night.

Be glad, but not as one who has no glief. The victor's laurel wears a wintry leaf. The clarions revel and the Joy bells rave; But what is all the glory and the gain To those wet eyes behind the misty panewhose Africa is crumpled to one grave, A lone grave at the mercy of the rain?

No: not the stern averment of the guns, Nor all our odes, nor all our orisons can sweeten these intolerable tears. These silences that fall between the cheers. In all the joy a memory cries and dwells, A heart-break of heroical farewells.

IV.

Let there be no more battles: field and flood
Are sick of bright red blood.
Lay the sad swords asleep:
They have their fearful memories to keep.
These swords that in the dark of battle burnedBurned upward with insuferable light—
Lay them asleep; herole rest is earned.
And in their sleep will be a kingiler might
Than ever flowered upon the front of fight.

And fold the flags: they weary of the day. Worn by their wild climb in the wind's wild way—Quiet the dauntless flags.

Grown strangely old upon the smoking crags—Look, where they startle and leap!

Look, where they hollow and heap!

Tremulous, undulant banners, flared and thinned Living and dying momently in the wind! And war's imperious bugles, let them rest— Bugles that cried through whirlwind their behest-Wild bugles that held council in the sky, They are aweary of the curding cry That tells men how to die.

And cannons worn out with their work of hell, The brief abrupt persuasion of the shell— Let the shrewd spider lock them one by one, With filmy cables glancing in the sun; And let the throstle, in their empty throats, Build his safe nest and spill his rippling notes. DR. WESTON EXPLAINS ABSENCE.

He Says He Was Scheduled to Go Away and Did Not Get Subperna. Coroners' Physician Weston had séances resterday with the Coroners and with Disrict Attorney Jerome as a result of his absence from the Coroners' office without leave last week and his failure to appear in answer to a subpoena and testify

n a manslaughter trial. Dr. Weston told the Coroners that he was away in accordance with a schedule of absences approved by the Coroners individually. He said that to obtain permission from the Board of Coroners would have meant a year's wait as

the Board of Coroners meets but once Dr. Weston told District Attorney Jerome that he didn't get his subprœa until to-day. He said that the subpema was not left at his house, as Mr. Jerome had been informed, but was left in an open mail box in the Coroners' office "where several of my colleagues as it lest week." several of my colleagues saw it last week. He also said there was no secret about

his whereabouts.

Nobody did anything to Dr. Weston, whom the Coroners have been trying to get rid of. The Board of Coroners held a meeting

# yesterday afternoon and rescinded its reso-lution suspending Dr. Weston for absence from duty without leave. CAUSED DEATH OF HIS FRIEND. Corrigan, Attacked, Threw Fish Knives

-Held for the Inquest. Andrew Corrigan, a fish pedler of 525 First avenue, was held in \$500 bonds by Coroner Scholer yesterday pending an inquest into the death of John Doherty, 40 years old, of 516 First avenue, which occurred from blood poisoning at Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Corrigan was set upon on Friday night by a crowd of roughs, who threw stones at him. He retaliated by throwing fish knives, and Doherty, who had been a close friend of Corrigan's for twenty years, was

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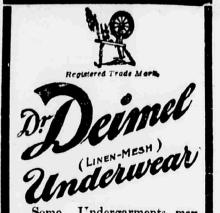
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EX-CONVICT SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF. Woman Wouldn't Live With Him When His

Term Was Up-Queer Conduct of Some

Brooklyn Policemen After He Took the Polson-Let Him Lie for an Hour. Thomas Anderson, 35 years old, formerly saloonkeeper in Brooklyn, who was released from prison about two months ago, after serving a term of ten years for burglary, went yesterday afternoon to 822 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, where his wife, Mrs. Ida Potter Anderson, conducted a boarding house, and shot her several times. He committed suicide afterward with some powerful poison in capsule form, in a cell

in the Ralph avenue police station. Mrs. Anderson, who is 35 years old, has two children, a girl and a boy, 13 and 11 years old, by a former marriage. She met Anderson about ten years ago while he had a saloon in the neighborhood of Patchen avenue and Hancock street. Shortly after their marriage he was arrested

on the charge of burglary. When Anderson was released from prison in the early part of March he sought his wife and wanted her to live with him. She refused to have anything to do with him. Anderson went away, but he frequently called upon her afterward and often looked so strange that the woman became afraid

When he appeared at her house vesterday afternoon he brought some ice cream for the two children. He asked Mrs. Ander-

of him.

the two children. He asked Mrs. Anderson to step into another room.

Anderson began to cry and told his wife he was tired of life. He produced a large capsule, which he wanted her to take, and when she refused he told her it contained poison and then squeezed it in his hand. He also told her he had more capsules.

Mrs. Anderson begged her husband to leave the house. The words were scarcely out of her mouth when he drew a revolver and began to shoot at her. She ran into the hall and passed into a front room, with Anderson in pursuit. He shot at her three times, the first bullet striking her in the chest, the second in the back near the spine and the third in the right side.

Policeman Perry saw Anderson running away and caught him. Mrs. Anderson was taken to the Bushwick Central Hospital.

taken to the Bushwick Central Hospital. She told Coroner Williams about the cap-sules and said she feared her husband might The Coroner hastened to the Raiph average station and found Anderson lying on the floor of his cell. He asked the desk sergeant if Anderson had been closely searched and was told that he had. The Coroner mentioned the capsules, but the sergeant told him that nothing of a dangerous nature was found on the man.

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It was thought then that perhaps Anderson was faking and that he was only waiting for his cell door to be opened so that he could make a desperate effort to escape.

The Coroner went away.

An hour later, as there was no sign of life in Anderson, it was decided to open his cell, and a guard of a dozen policemen stood around. The man seemed to be in a stupor and an ambulance from the Bushwick Central Hospital was summoned. Dr. Dare found him dead ound him dead.

The police are satisfied that before Ander son was arrested he swallowed the capsu

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winelow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

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and that the poison did not have its effect until after he had been looked up.

BARRY.-On Monday, May 18, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Barry. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning May 20, at 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church Grand and Ridge sts. Interment at Calvary

Cemetery. BURNHAM On May 18, 1903, Ammi Burnham Services at residence of Charles F. Rand, 347 West End av., New York city, at 2:15 P. M., Tuesday, May 19. Interment at East Bethel, Vt.

CHITTENDEN.—In New York, on Sunday, May 17, 1905, Charles M. Chittenden, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services will take place at Madison. Ct., on Wednesday, May 20, at 12:30 P. M.

DARLINGTON.—On Monday, May 18, at 42 East 11th st., Thomas Darlington, in the 77th year of his age. Pluneral services will be held at the University
Place Presbyterian Church 10th st. and University pl., on Wednesday, May 20, at 10
A. M. Interment in Woodlawn at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. HARTMAN-At Dover, N. J., on May 18, 1903 Mrs. C. Harvey Hartman, beloved wife of Rev. C. Harvey Hartman, Rector of St. John's

Church, Dover, N. J. Funeral services at her late residence, 837 Madison avenue, on Thursday, May 21 1 P. M. Services at St. Thomas's Church at 2 P. M. Interment private.

REIMANN .-- Antoni Elicius Reimann (of T. M. Duche & Sons), on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 209 West 97th st. Service and interment at Greenwood Cemetery at 3 P. M. to-day (Tuesday). Carriages at

main entrance, 5th av. and 25th st., at 2:46. ROONEY.—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, Margaret-beloved wife of Dr. Alexander J. Rooney. Funeral from her late residence, 230 17th st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 21st st. near 5th av., Brooklyn, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered

for the happy repose of her soul STARKEY.-At the Episcopal residence, East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, May 17, 1903, the Right Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark. Funeral services at Grace Church, Orange, N.

J., on Wednesday morning, May 20, at 11 o'clock. At the close of the service the body will lie in state in the church until 9 P. M. Interment at Albany, N. V., on Thursday. Albany and Washington papers please copy. WATTS .- At Maplewood, N. J., on May 17, 1903

24 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend be funeral services at her late residence, on Maple av., on Tuesday, at 7 P. M., on the arrival of the 6 P. M. train, Barclay st. Interment on